

Instructions for use

WASHING MACHINE

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BHWMD 732

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Installation

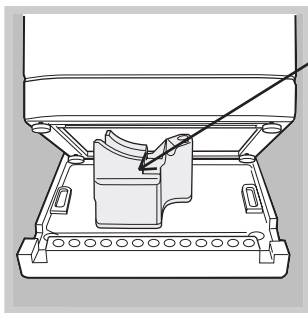
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! Keep this instruction manual in a safe place for future reference. Should the appliance be sold, transferred or moved, make sure the instruction manual accompanies the washing machine to inform the new owner as to its operation and features.

! Read these instructions carefully: they contain vital information on installation, use and safety.

Unpacking and levelling

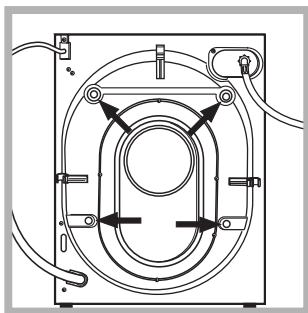
Unpacking



! This is a separate part of the polystyrene base and should be removed with the base.

! **IMPORTANT** check when unpacking your machine.

1. Unpack the washing machine.
2. Check whether the washing machine has been damaged during transport. If this is the case, do not install it and contact your retailer.



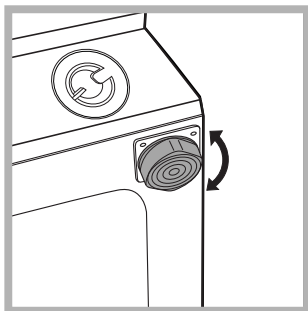
3. Remove the 4 protective screws and the rubber bush with the respective spacer, situated on the rear of the appliance (see also the installation leaflet).

4. Seal the gaps using the plastic plugs provided.
5. Keep all the parts: you will need them again if the washing machine needs to be moved to another location.

! Packaging materials are not children's toys.

Levelling

Your machine may make a considerable amount of noise if the two front feet have not been adjusted correctly.



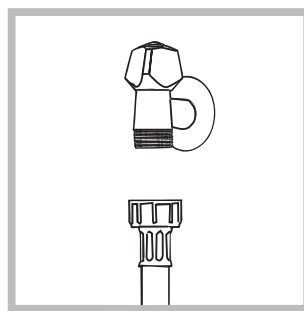
1. Install the washing machine on a flat sturdy floor, without resting it up against walls, furniture cabinets or other.

2. If the floor is not perfectly level, compensate for any unevenness by tightening or loosening the adjustable front feet (see figure); the angle of inclination, measured according to the worktop, must not exceed 2°.

Levelling your appliance correctly will provide it with stability and avoid any vibrations, noise and shifting during operation. If it is placed on a fitted or loose carpet, adjust the feet in such a way as to allow enough room for ventilation beneath the washing machine.

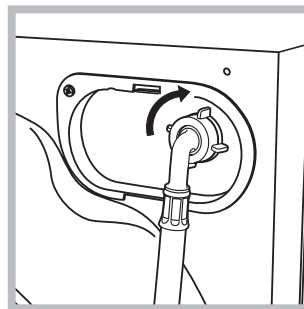
Electric and water connections

Connecting the water inlet hose



1. Connect the supply pipe by screwing it to a cold water tap using a 3/4 gas threaded connection (see figure).

Before performing the connection, allow the water to run freely until it is perfectly clear.



2. Connect the other end of the water inlet hose to the washing machine, screwing it onto the appliance's cold water inlet, situated on the top right-hand side on the rear of the appliance (see figure).

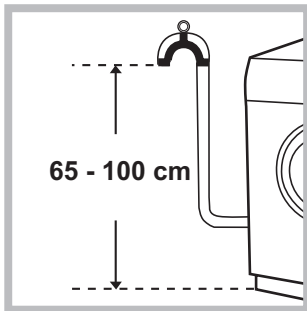
3. Make sure there are no kinks or bends in the hose.

! The water pressure at the tap must be within the values indicated in the Technical details table (on the page 5).

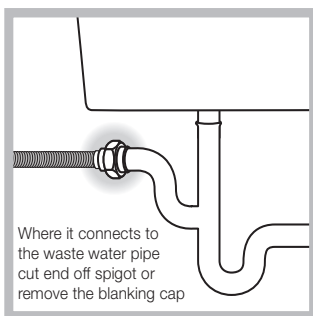
! If the water inlet hose is not long enough, contact a specialist store or an authorised serviceman.

! Ensure that the supply taps are allowing water through. Old taps may seize in the closed position and thus prevent water reaching the machine.

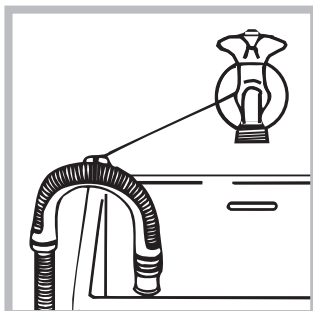
Connecting the drain hose



Connect the drain hose, without bending it, to a draining duct or a wall drain situated between 65 and 100 cm from the floor;



The drain hose may be connected to an under-sink trap. Before connecting the drain hose from the machine ensure that any blanks or removable ends have been taken off the spigot.



If it is placed over the edge of a basin or sink be sure the free end of the hose should not be underwater.

! We advise against the use of hose extensions; in case of absolute need, the extension must have the same diameter as the original hose and must not exceed 150 cm in length. Ensure that if the drain hose is pushed into a standpipe, that the end does not go down more than 15cms (6 inches). If the hose is pushed down too far, this may cause the machine to self-siphon ie. continuously empty as it is filling.

Electric connection

Before plugging the appliance into the mains socket, make sure that:

- the socket is earthed and in compliance with the applicable law;
- the socket is able to sustain the appliance's maximum power load indicated in the Technical details table (see page 5);

- the supply voltage is included within the values indicated on the Technical Data Plate fixed on the machine.
- the socket is compatible with the washing machine's plug. If this is not the case, replace the socket or the plug.

Your appliance is now supplied with a 13 amp fused plug it can be plugged into a 13 amp socket for immediate use. Before using the appliance please read the instructions below.

WARNING - THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED. THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN.

Replacing the fuse:

When replacing a faulty fuse, a 13 amp ASTA approved fuse to BS 1362 should always be used, and the fuse cover re-fitted. If the fuse cover is lost, the plug must not be used until a replacement is obtained.

Replacement fuse covers:

If a replacement fuse cover is fitted, it must be of the correct colour as indicated by the coloured marking or the colour that is embossed in words on the base of the plug. Replacements can be obtained directly from your nearest Service Depot.

Removing the plug:

If your appliance has a non-rewireable moulded plug and you should wish to re-route the mains cable through partitions, units etc., please ensure that either: the plug is replaced by a fused 13 ampere rewireable plug bearing the BSI mark of approval.

or:

the mains cable is wired directly into a 13 amp cable outlet, controlled by a switch, (in compliance with BS 5733) which is accessible without moving the appliance.


Disposing of the plug:

Ensure that before disposing of the plug itself, you make the pins unusable so that it cannot be accidentally inserted into a socket.

Instructions for connecting cable to an alternative plug: Important: the wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green & Yellow	Earth
Blue	Neutral
Brown	Live

As the colours of the wires in the lead may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

Connect Green & Yellow wire to terminal marked **E** or  or coloured Green or Green & Yellow.

Connect Brown wire to terminal marked **L** or coloured Red.

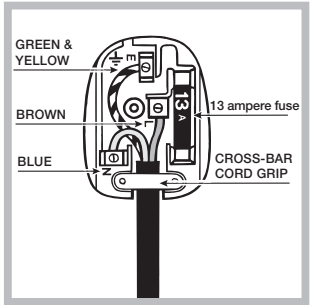
Connect Blue wire to terminal marked **N** or coloured Black. If a 13 amp plug (BS 1363) is used it must be fitted with a 13 amp fuse, either in the plug or adaptor or at the distribution board.

If you are in any doubt regarding the electrical supply to your machine, consult a qualified electrician before use.

How to connect an alternative plug:

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| BLUE | NEUTRAL (N) |
| BROWN | LIVE (L) |
| GREEN & YELLOW | EARTH (E) |



Disposing of the appliance:

When disposing of the appliance please remove the plug by cutting the mains cable as close as possible to the plug body and dispose of it as described above.

! The washing machine should not be installed in an outdoor environment, not even where the area is sheltered, because it may be very dangerous to leave it exposed to damp, rain and thunderstorms.

! When the washing machine is installed, the mains socket must be within easy reach.


! Do not use extensions or multiple sockets.




! The power supply cable must never be bent or dangerously compressed.

! The power supply cable must only be replaced by an authorised serviceman.

Warning! The company denies all liability if and when these norms are not respected.

The first wash cycle

Once the appliance has been installed, and before you use it for the first time, run a wash cycle with detergent and no laundry, using the wash cycle  (60°C).

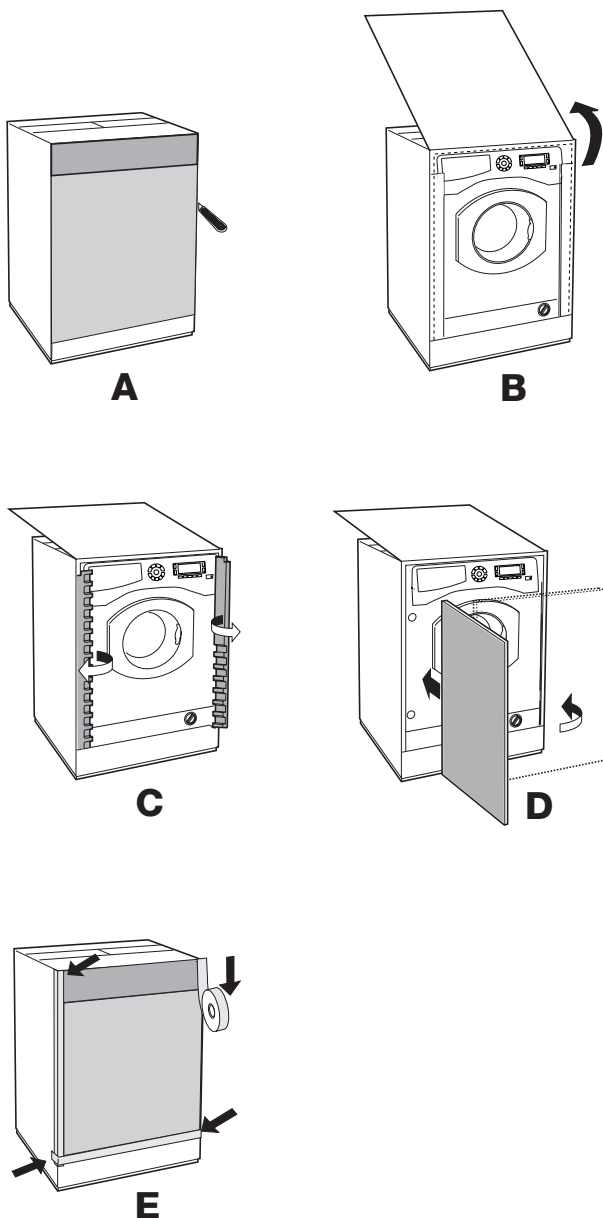
Technical data	
Model	BHWMD 732
Dimensions	width 59.5 cm height 81.5 cm depth 54.5 cm
Capacity	from 1 to 7 kg
Electrical connections	please refer to the technical data plate fixed to the machine
Water connections	maximum pressure 1 MPa (10 bar) minimum pressure 0.05 MPa (0.5 bar) drum capacity 52 litres
Spin speed	up to 1300 rotations per minute
Test wash cycles in accordance with directives 1061/2010 and 1015/2010	programme  temperature 60°C (2nd press of the button); temperature 40°C (3rd press of the button).
 	This appliance conforms to the following EC Directives: - 2004/108/EC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) - 2006/95/EC (Low Voltage) - 2002/96/EC

Instructions for the fitter

Mounting the wooden panel onto the door and inserting the machine into cabinets:

In the case where the machine must be shipped for final installation after the wooden panel has been mounted, we suggest leaving it in its original packaging. The packaging was designed to make it possible to mount the wooden panel onto the machine without removing it completely (see figures below).

The wooden panel that covers the face of the machine must not be less than **18 mm** in thickness and can be hinged on either the right or left. For the sake of practicality when using the machine, we recommend that the panel be hinged on the same side as the door for the machine itself - the left.



Door Mounting Accessories (Fig. 1-2-3-4-5).

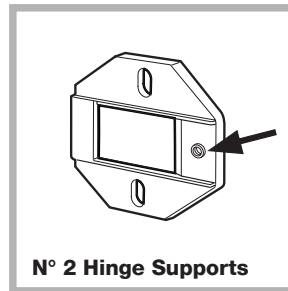


Fig. 1

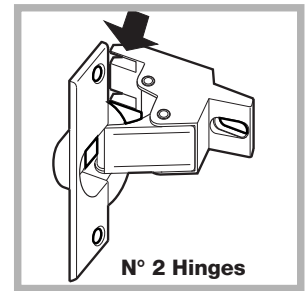


Fig. 2

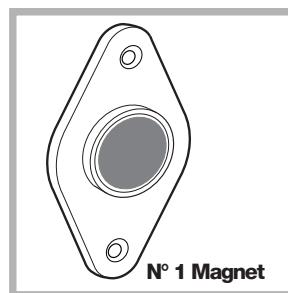


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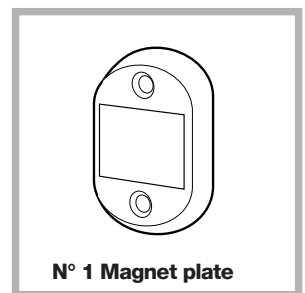


Fig. 4

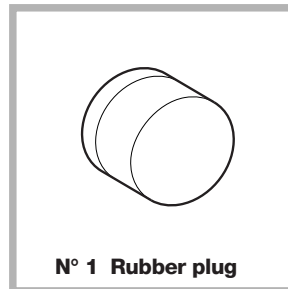


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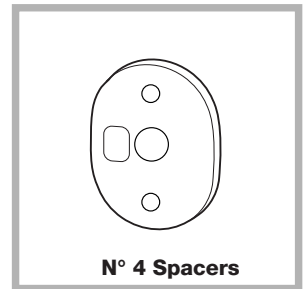


Fig. 4/B

- No. 6 type **A** self-threading screws, $l = 13$ mm.
- No. 2 type **B** metric, countersunk screws, $l = 25$; for fastening the magnet plate to the cabinet.
- No. 4 type **C** metric screws, $l = 15$ mm; for mounting the hinge supports to the cabinet.
- No. 4 type **D** metric screws, $l = 7$ mm; for mounting the hinges on the supports.

Mounting the Parts onto the Face of the Machine.

- Fit the hinge supports to the appliance front panel, positioning the hole marked with an arrow in *fig. 1* so that it is on the inner side of the front panel. Fit a spacer (*fig. 4/B*) between the surfaces using type **C** screws.
- Fit the magnet plate at the top of the opposite side, using type **B** screws to fix two spacers (*fig. 4/B*) between the plate and the surface.

Using the Drilling Template.

- To trace the positions of the holes on the left-hand side of the panel, align the drilling template to the top left side of the panel using the lines traced on the extremities as a reference.
- To trace the positions of the holes on the right-hand side of the panel, align the drilling template to the top right side of the panel.
- Use an appropriately sized router to mill the holes for the two hinges, the rubber plug and the magnet.

Moulding the Parts onto the Wooden Panel (Door).

- Insert the hinges into the holes (the movable part of the hinge must be positioned facing away from the panel) and fasten them with the 4 type **A** screws.
 - Insert the magnet into the top hole on the opposite side of the hinges and fasten it with the two type **B** screws.
 - Insert the rubber plug into the bottom hole.
- The panel is now ready to be mounted onto the machine.

Mounting the Panel into the machine.

Insert the nib of the hinge (indicated by the arrow in *fig. 2*) into the hole for the hinge and push the panel towards the front of the machine. Fasten the two hinges with the type **D** screws.

Fastening the plinth guide.

If the machine is installed at the end of a set of modular cabinets, mount either one or both of the guides for the base molding (as shown in *fig. 8*). Adjust them for depth based on the position of the base molding, and, if necessary, fasten the base to the guides (*fig. 9*).

This is how to assemble the plinth guide (*fig. 8*):

Fasten angle **P** using screw **R**, insert plinth guide **Q** into the special slot and once it is in the desired position, lock it in place using angle **P** and screw **R**.

Inserting the machine into the Cabinet.

- Push the machine into the opening, aligning it with the cabinets (*fig. 6*).
- Regulate the adjustable feet to raise the machine to the appropriate height.
- To adjust the position of the wooden panel in both the vertical and horizontal directions, use the **C** and **D** screws, as shown in *fig. 7*.

Important: close the lower part of the appliance front by ensuring that the plinth rests against the floor.

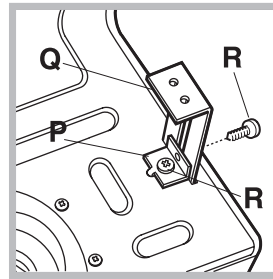


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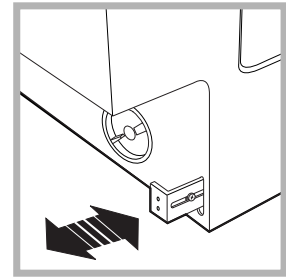


Fig. 9

Accessories provided for the height adjustment.

The following can be found inside the polystyrene lid (*fig. 10*): 2 crossbars (**G**), 1 strip (**M**)

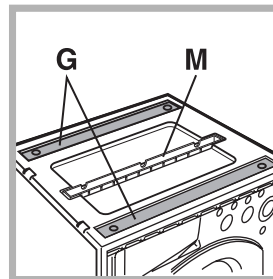


Fig. 10

the following can be found inside the appliance drum:
 4 additional feet (**H**),
 4 screws (**I**),
 4 screws (**R**),
 4 nuts (**L**),
 2 plinth guides (**Q**)

Adjusting the appliance height.

The height of the appliance can be adjusted (from **815** mm to **835** mm), by turning the **4** feet.

Should you require the appliance to be placed higher than the above height, you need to use the following accessories to raise it to up to **870** mm:

the two crossbars (**G**); the 4 feet (**H**); the 4 screws (**I**); the 4 nuts (**L**) then perform the following operations (*fig. 11*): remove the **4** original feet, place a crossbar **G** at the front of the appliance, fastening it in place using screws **I** (screwing them in where the original feet were) then insert the new feet **H**. Repeat the same operation at the back of the appliance. Now adjust feet **H** to raise or lower the appliance from **835** mm to **870** mm.

Once you have reached the desired height, lock nuts **L** onto crossbar **G**.

To adjust the appliance to a height between **870** mm and **900** mm, you need to mount strip **M**, adjusting feet **H** to the required height.

Insert the strip as follows:

loosen the three screws **N** situated at the front of the Top cover of the appliance, insert strip **M** as shown in *fig. 12*, then fasten screws **N**.

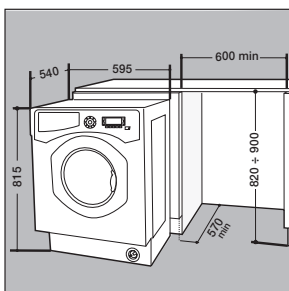


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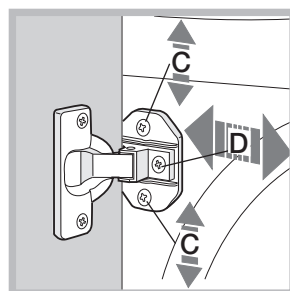


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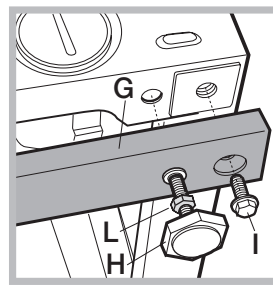


Fig. 11

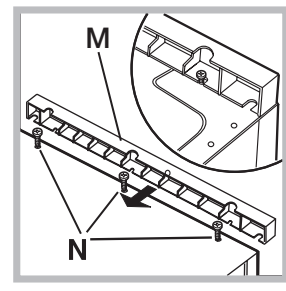
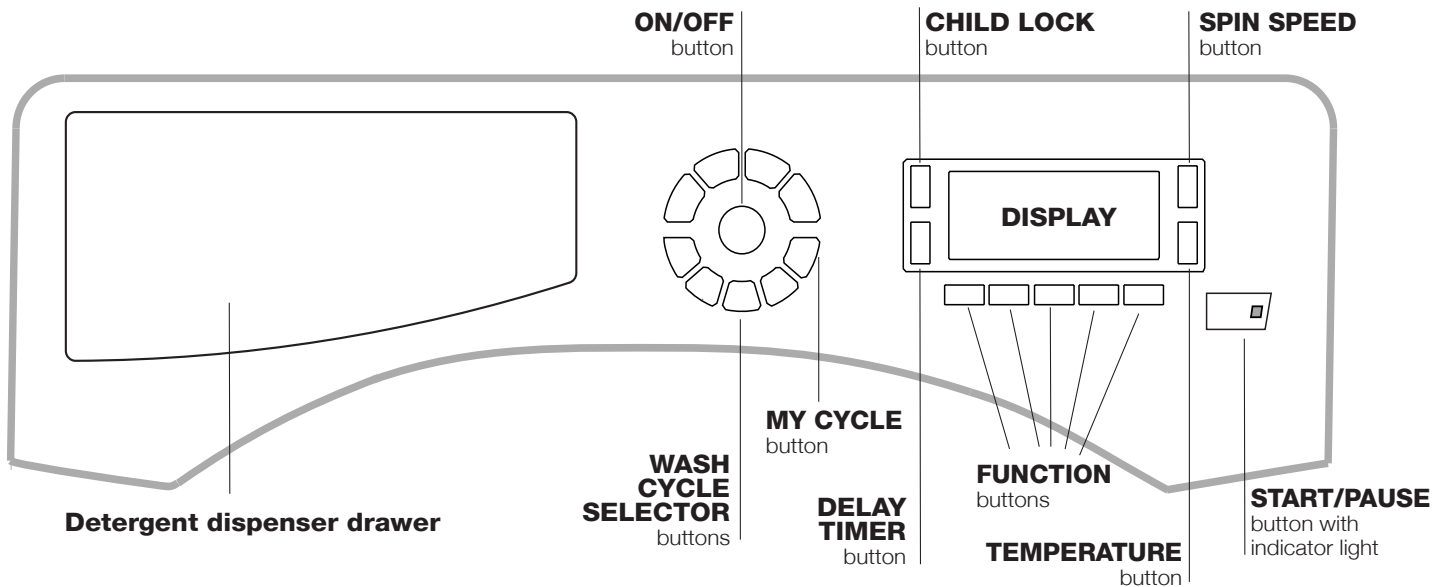


Fig. 12


Description of the washing machine

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Control panel




Detergent dispenser drawer: used to dispense detergents and washing additives (see “Detergents and laundry”).


ON/OFF button : press this briefly to switch the machine on or off. The START/PAUSE indicator light, which flashes slowly in a green colour shows that the machine is switched on. To switch off the washing machine during the wash cycle, press and hold the button for approximately 2 seconds; if the button is pressed briefly or accidentally the machine will not switch off. If the machine is switched off during a wash cycle, this wash cycle will be cancelled.

WASH CYCLE SELECTOR buttons: used to set the desired wash cycle (see “Table of wash cycles”).


MY CYCLE button: press and hold the button to store a cycle with your own set of preferences in the memory of the machine. To recall a previously stored cycle, press the MY CYCLE button.


FUNCTION buttons: press the button to select the desired function. The corresponding indicator light on the display will switch on.

SPIN button : press to reduce or completely exclude the spin cycle - the value is indicated on the display.

TEMPERATURE button : press to decrease the temperature: the value will be shown on the display.

CHILD LOCK button: to activate the control panel lock, press and hold the button for approximately 2 seconds. When the symbol is illuminated, the control panel is locked. This means it is possible to prevent wash cycles from being modified accidentally, especially where there are children in the home. To deactivate the control panel lock, press and hold the button for approximately 2 seconds.

DELAY TIMER button : press to set a delayed start time for the selected wash cycle. The delay time will be shown on the display.

START/PAUSE button with indicator light: when the green indicator light flashes slowly, press the button to start a wash cycle. Once the cycle has started the indicator light will remain lit in a fixed manner. To pause the wash cycle, press the button again; the indicator light will flash in an orange colour. If the symbol  is not illuminated, the door may be opened. To start the wash cycle from the point at which it was interrupted, press the button again.

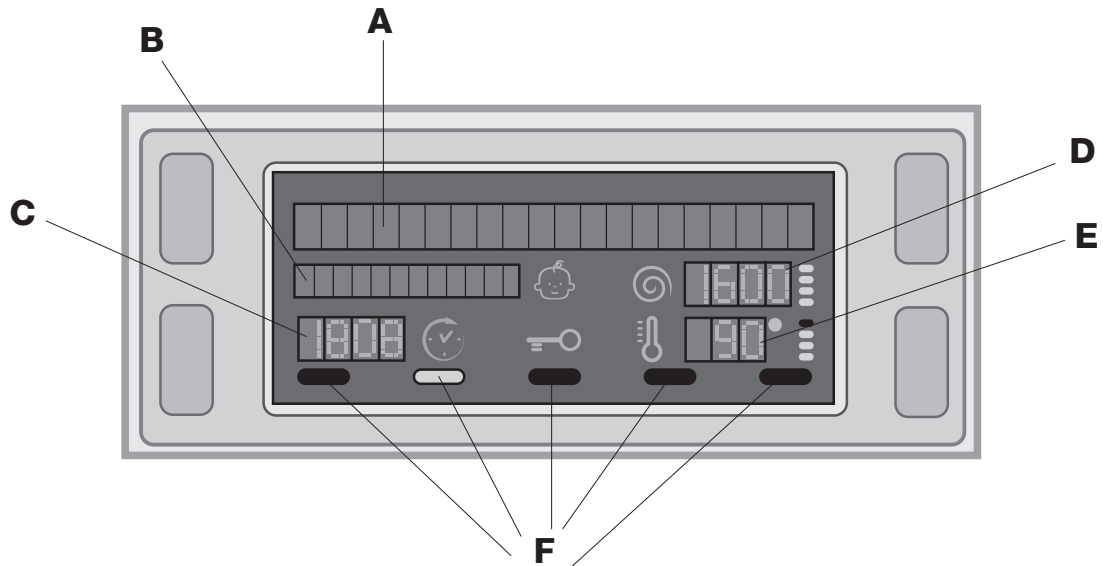
Standby mode

This washing machine, in compliance with new energy saving regulations, is fitted with an automatic standby system which is enabled after about 30 minutes if no activity is detected. Press the ON-OFF button briefly and wait for the machine to start up again.

Consumption in off-mode: 0,5 W

Consumption in Left-on: 0,5 W

Display



The display is useful when programming the machine and provides a great deal of information.

The two upper strings **A** and **B** provide details of the wash cycle selected, the wash cycle phase in progress and all information relating to the progress status of the wash cycle.

String **C** shows the time remaining until the end of the wash cycle in progress and, if a DELAYED START has been set, the time remaining until the start of the selected wash cycle.

String **D** shows the maximum spin speed value (this depends on the selected wash cycle); if the wash cycle does not include a spin cycle, the string remains unused.

String **E** shows the maximum temperature value which may be selected (this depends on the wash cycle used); if the temperature of the wash cycle cannot be modified, the string remains unused.

Indicator lights **F** correspond to the functions and light up when the selected function is compatible with the set wash cycle.


Door locked symbol

If the symbol is lit, this indicates that the washing machine door is locked to prevent it from being opened accidentally. To prevent any damage from occurring, wait for the symbol to switch itself off before opening the appliance door.



N.B.: if the DELAYED START function has been activated, the door cannot be opened; pause the machine by pressing the START/PAUSE button if you wish to open it.

Running a wash cycle

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1. **SWITCH THE MACHINE ON.** Press the On/Off button ; the text HELLO will appear on the display and the START/PAUSE indicator light will flash slowly in a green colour.
2. **LOAD THE LAUNDRY.** Open the porthole door. Load the laundry, making sure you do not exceed the maximum load value indicated in the table of programmes on the following page.
3. **MEASURE OUT THE DETERGENT.** Open the detergent dispenser drawer and pour the detergent into the relevant compartments as described in “Detergents and laundry”.
4. **CLOSE THE DOOR.**
5. **SELECT THE WASH CYCLE.** Press one of the WASH CYCLE SELECTOR buttons to select the required wash cycle; the name of the wash cycle will appear on the display. A temperature and spin speed is set for each wash cycle; these may be adjusted. The duration of the cycle will appear on the display.
6. **CUSTOMISE THE WASH CYCLE.** Use the relevant buttons:



Modifying the temperature and/or spin speed. The machine automatically selects the maximum temperature and spin speed set for the selected wash cycle; these values cannot therefore be increased. The temperature can be decreased by pressing the  button, until the cold wash “OFF” setting is reached. The spin speed may be progressively reduced by pressing the  button, until it is completely excluded (the “OFF” setting). If these buttons are pressed again, the maximum values are restored.



Setting a delayed start.

To set a delayed start for the selected programme, press the corresponding button repeatedly until the required delay period has been reached. When this option is enabled, the  symbol lights up on the display. To remove the delayed start function press the button until the text “OFF” appears on the display.



Modifying the cycle settings.


- Press the button to enable the function; the indicator light corresponding to the button will switch on.
- Press the button again to disable the function; the indicator light will switch off.

! If the selected function is not compatible with the programmed wash cycle, the indicator light will flash and the function will not be activated.

! If the selected function is not compatible with another function which has been selected previously, the indicator light corresponding to the first function selected will flash and only the second function will be activated; the indicator light corresponding to the enabled function will remain lit.

! The functions may affect the recommended load value and/or the duration of the cycle.
















7. **START THE PROGRAMME.** Press the START/PAUSE button. The corresponding indicator light will become green, remaining lit in a fixed manner, and the door will be locked (the DOOR LOCKED symbol will be on). During the wash cycle, the name of the phase in progress will appear on the display. To change a wash cycle while it is in progress, pause the washing machine using the START/PAUSE button (the START/PAUSE indicator light will flash slowly in an orange colour); then select the desired cycle and press the START/PAUSE button again.
To open the door while a cycle is in progress, press the START/PAUSE button; if the DOOR LOCKED  symbol is switched off the door may be opened. Press the START/PAUSE button again to restart the wash cycle from the point at which it was interrupted.
8. **THE END OF THE WASH CYCLE.** This will be indicated by the text “END OF CYCLE” on the display; when the DOOR LOCKED  symbol switches off the door may be opened. Open the door, unload the laundry and switch off the machine.

! If you wish to cancel a cycle which has already begun, press and hold the  button. The cycle will be stopped and the machine will switch off.

Wash cycles and functions Hotpoint





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Table of wash cycles

Wash cycles	Description of the wash cycle	Max. temp. (°C)	Max. speed (rpm)	Detergents		Max. load (kg)	Residual dampness %	Energy consumption kWh	Total water lt	Cycle duration
				Wash	Fabric softener					
CLEAN Plus										
	Anti Stain	40°	1300	●	●	4	-	-	-	180'
	White Cottons (1st press of the button): extremely soiled whites and resistant colours.	90°	1300	●	●	7	53	2,16	72	160'
	Standard Cotton (1) (2nd press of the button): heavily soiled whites and delicate colours.	60°	1300	●	●	7	53	1,10	58	190'
	Standard Cotton (1-2) (3rd press of the button): lightly soiled whites and delicate colours.	40°	1300	●	●	7	53	0,99	82	185'
	Synthetics Resistant (1st press of the button) : heavily soiled resistant colours.	60°	800	●	●	3	44	0,93	47	115'
	Synthetics Resistant (3) (1st press of the button): lightly soiled resistant colours.	40°	800	●	●	3	44	0,57	46	100'
	Synthetics Delicate (2nd press of the button): lightly soiled resistant colours.	40°	800	●	●	3	-	-	-	75'
SPECIALS										
	Fast Wash (1st press of the button): to refresh normal soiled garments quickly (not suitable for wool, silk and clothes which require washing by hand).	60°	1300	●	●	3,5	53	0,81	40	60'
	Fast Wash 30 (2nd press of the button): to refresh lightly soiled garments quickly (not suitable for wool, silk and clothes which require washing by hand).	30°	800	●	●	3	71	0,15	35	30'
M My Cycle (Memory): allows for any wash cycle to be stored.										
	Anti Allergy	60°	1300	●	●	4	-	-	-	195'
EXTRAS										
	Wool (Woolmark Platinum): for wool, cashmere, etc.	40°	800	●	●	1,5	-	-	-	70'
	Delicates	30°	0	●	●	1	-	-	-	80'
	Fast Spin Cottons (1st press of the button)	-	1300	-	-	7	-	-	-	16'
	Rinse Cottons (2nd press of the button)	-	1300	-	●	7	-	-	-	36'
	Pump out (3rd press of the button)	-	0	-	-	7	-	-	-	2'

The length of cycle shown on the display or in this booklet is an estimation only and is calculated assuming standard working conditions. The actual duration can vary according to factors such as water temperature and pressure, the amount of detergent used, the amount and type of load inserted, load balancing and any wash options selected.




For all Test Institutes:

- 1) Test wash cycle in compliance with directive 1061/2010: set wash cycle  60°C (2nd press of the button); set wash cycle  40°C (3rd press of the button). This cycle is designed for cotton loads with a normal soil level and is the most efficient in terms of both electricity and water consumption; it should be used for garments which can be washed at 60°C and 40°C. The actual washing temperature may differ from the indicated value.
- 2) Long wash cycle for cottons: set wash cycle  40°C (3rd press of the button).
- 3) Long wash cycle for synthetics: set wash cycle  60°C (1st press of the button); temperature of 40°C (press TEMPERATURE button).

Wash functions



Super Wash

Because a greater quantity of water is used in the initial phase of the cycle, and because of the increased cycle duration, this function offers a high-performance wash.

! It cannot be used with the , , , , "Spin" and "Pump out".

Extra rinse

By selecting this option, the efficiency of the rinse is increased and optimal residual detergent removal is guaranteed. It is particularly useful for skin which is sensitive to detergents. We recommend this option is used with a full load of washing, or when a large amount of detergent is required.

! It cannot be used with the "Fast Wash 30", , , "Spin" and "Pump out".






Reduced Creases

By selecting this function, the wash and spin cycles will be modified in order to reduce the formation of creases.

At the end of the cycle the washing machine will perform slow rotations of the drum; the "Reduced Creases" and START/PAUSE indicator lights will flash (orange) and the






text "END OF CYCLE" will appear on the display.

To end the cycle, press the START/PAUSE button or the "Reduced Creases" button.

! It cannot be used with the , "Fast Wash 30", , , , .

Time Saver

If you select this option, the wash cycle duration will be reduced by up to 50%, depending on the selected cycle, thereby guaranteeing simultaneous water and energy saving. Use this cycle for lightly soiled garments.

! It cannot be used with the , "Fast Wash 60", , , , .

Eco Wash

The Eco Wash function saves energy by not heating the water used to wash your laundry – an advantage both to the environment and to your energy bill. Instead, intensified wash action and water optimisation ensure great wash results in the same average time of a standard cycle.

For the best washing results we recommend the usage of a liquid detergent.

! It cannot be used with the , , , , .

Detergents and laundry

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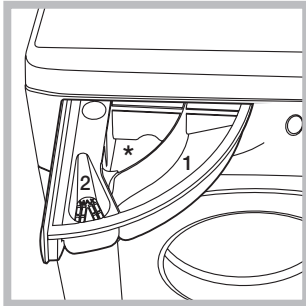
Detergent dispenser drawer

Good washing results also depend on the correct dose of detergent: adding too much detergent will not necessarily result in a more efficient wash, and may in fact cause a build up on the inside of your appliance and contribute to environmental pollution.

! Use powder detergent for white cotton garments, for pre-washing, and for washing at temperatures over 60°C.

! Follow the instructions given on the detergent packaging.

! Do not use hand washing detergents because these create too much foam.



Open the detergent dispenser drawer and pour in the detergent or washing additive, as follows.

! Do not pour detergent into the middle compartment (*). Detergent should only be poured into the compartment 1.

compartment 1: Detergent for the wash cycle (powder or liquid)

For best results liquid detergent should be poured in the dispenser immediately before the start of the programme.

compartment 2: Additives (fabric softeners, etc.)

The fabric softener should not overflow the grid.


Preparing the laundry


- Divide the laundry according to:
 - the type of fabric/the symbol on the label
 - the colours: separate coloured garments from whites.
- Empty all garment pockets and check the buttons.
- Do not exceed the listed values, which refer to the weight of the laundry when dry:
 - Durable fabrics: max. 7 kg
 - Synthetic fabrics: max. 3 kg
 - Delicate fabrics: max. 2 kg
 - Wool: max. 1,5 kg

How much does your laundry weigh?

- 1 sheet 400-500 g
- 1 pillow case 150-200 g
- 1 tablecloth 400-500 g
- 1 bathrobe 900-1200 g
- 1 towel 150-250 g


Special wash cycles

Anti Stain : this programme is suitable to heavily-soiled garments with resistant colours. It ensures a washing class that is higher than the standard class (A class). When running the programme, do not mix garments of different colours. We recommend the use of powder detergent. Pre-treatment with special additives is recommended if there are obstinate stains.

Anti Allergy: use programme  to remove major allergens such as pollen, mites, cat's and dog's hair.

Wool: the wool wash cycle on this Hotpoint machine has been tested and approved by The Woolmark Company for washing wool garments labelled as hand washable provided that the garments are washed according to the instructions on the garment label and those issued by the manufacturer of this washing machine. Hotpoint is the first washing machine brand to be approved by The Woolmark Company for Apparel Care- Platinum for its washing performance and consumption of energy and water. (M1126)



Delicates: use programme  to wash very delicate garments with decorative features, such as diamantes and sequins.

We recommend turning the garments inside out before washing and placing small items into the special bag for washing delicates. Use liquid detergent on delicate garments for best results.

Load balancing system

Before every spin cycle, to avoid excessive vibrations and to distribute the load in a uniform manner, the drum rotates continuously at a speed which is slightly greater than the washing rotation speed. If, after several attempts, the load is not balanced correctly, the machine spins at a reduced spin speed. If the load is excessively unbalanced, the washing machine performs the distribution process instead of spinning. To encourage improved load distribution and balance, we recommend small and large garments are mixed in the load.

! This washing machine was designed and constructed in accordance with international safety regulations. The following information is provided for safety reasons and must therefore be read carefully.

General safety

- This appliance was designed for domestic use only.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Do not touch the machine when barefoot or with wet or damp hands or feet.
- Do not pull on the power supply cable when unplugging the appliance from the electricity socket. Hold the plug and pull.
- Do not open the detergent dispenser drawer while the machine is in operation.
- Do not touch the drained water as it may reach extremely high temperatures.
- Never force the porthole door. This could damage the safety lock mechanism designed to prevent accidental opening.
- If the appliance breaks down, do not under any circumstances access the internal mechanisms in an attempt to repair it yourself.
- Always keep children well away from the appliance while it is operating.
- The door can become quite hot during the wash cycle.
- If the appliance has to be moved, work in a group of two or three people and handle it with the utmost care. Never try to do this alone, because the appliance is very heavy.
- Before loading laundry into the washing machine, make sure the drum is empty.

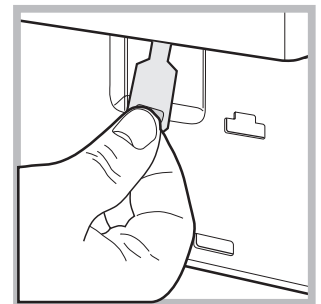
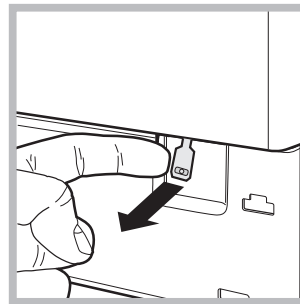
Disposal

- Disposing of the packaging materials: observe local regulations so that the packaging may be re-used.
- The European Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment, requires that old household electrical appliances must not be disposed of in the normal unsorted municipal waste stream. Old appliances must be collected separately in order to optimise the recovery and recycling of the materials they contain and reduce the impact on human health and the environment. The crossed out “wheeled bin” symbol on the product reminds you of your obligation, that when you dispose of the appliance it must be separately collected. Consumers should contact their local authority or retailer for information concerning the correct disposal of their old appliance.

Opening the porthole door manually

In the event that it is not possible to open the porthole door due to a powercut, and if you wish to remove the laundry, proceed as follows:

1. remove the plug from the electrical socket.
2. make sure the water level inside the machine is lower than the door opening; if it is not, remove excess water using the drain hose, collecting it in a bucket as indicated in the figure.
3. pull outwards using the tab as indicated in the figure, until the plastic tie-rod is freed from its stop position; pull downwards and open the door at the same time.



Care and maintenance

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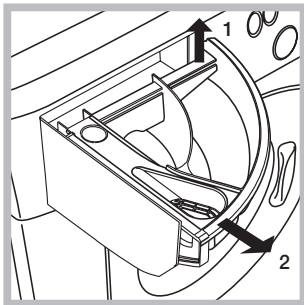
Cutting off the water and electricity supplies

- Turn off the water tap after every wash cycle. This will limit wear on the hydraulic system inside the washing machine and help to prevent leaks.
- Unplug the washing machine when cleaning it and during all maintenance work.

Cleaning the washing machine

The outer parts and rubber components of the appliance can be cleaned using a soft cloth soaked in lukewarm soapy water. Do not use solvents or abrasives.

Cleaning the detergent dispenser drawer



Remove the dispenser by raising it and pulling it out (see figure). Wash it under running water; this operation should be repeated frequently.

Caring for the door and drum of your appliance

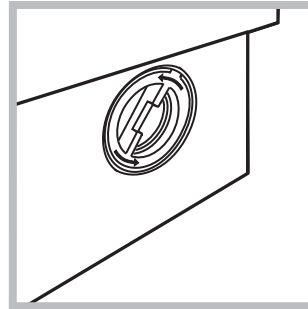
- Always leave the porthole door ajar in order to prevent unpleasant odours from forming.

Cleaning the pump

The washing machine is fitted with a self-cleaning pump which does not require any maintenance. Sometimes, small items (such as coins or buttons) may fall into the pre-chamber which protects the pump, situated in its bottom part.

! Make sure the wash cycle has finished and unplug the appliance.

To access the pre-chamber:



1. unscrew the lid by rotating it anti-clockwise (see figure): a little water may trickle out. This is perfectly normal;

2. clean the inside thoroughly;
3. screw the lid back on;

Checking the water inlet hose

Check the inlet hose at least once a year. If there are any cracks, it should be replaced immediately: during the wash cycles, water pressure is very strong and a cracked hose could easily split open.

! Never use second-hand hoses.

Your washing machine could fail to work. Before contacting the Technical Assistance Centre (see “Assistance”), make sure that the problem cannot be solved easily using the following list.

Problem:

Possible causes / Solutions:

The machine does not switch on.

- The appliance is not plugged into the socket fully, or not enough to make contact.
- There is no power to the socket, or the fuse has blown in the mains plug.

The wash cycle does not start.

- The door is not closed properly.
- The ON/OFF button has not been pressed.
- The START/PAUSE button has not been pressed.
- The water tap has not been turned on to allow water to flow into the machine.
- A delayed start has been set (see “Running a wash cycle”).

The machine does not fill with water or “NO WATER CHECK SUPPLY” appears on the display.

- The water inlet hose is kinked.
- The water inlet hose is not connected to the water supply.
- The water pressure is too low.
- The water tap has not been turned on to allow water to flow into the machine.
- There is no water supply to the house.
- The inlet valve filter is blocked.
- The START/PAUSE button has not been pressed.

The machine continuously fills with water and continually drains away or Water left in the drum or Stuck on wash.

- The top of the drain hose is too low - It must be fitted at a height between 65 and 100 cm from the floor (see “Installation”).
- The drain hose is connected incorrectly to the sink trap allowing water to run into the machine, the drain hose must be positioned higher than the bottom of the sink to prevent water flowing down the drain hose.
- The end of the drain hose has been pushed too far down the standpipe, the ‘U’ bracket should be fitted 100 mm from the end of the drain hose.

The machine does not drain or spin or F05 error code in the display.

- The Pump filter is blocked.
- The drain hose is kinked (see “Installation”).
- New Installation - The blanking cap or spigot has not been removed if connected under a sink.
- The drain hose or sink trap is blocked.
- The wash cycle does not include draining, some wash cycles require the drain phase to be started manually.
- The REDUCED CREASES function button has been activated. To complete the wash cycle, press the START/PAUSE button (see “Wash cycles and functions”).
- The ‘Spin Speed’ selector knob is in the “OFF” position.

The machine does not heat or poor wash results.

- The ‘Temperature’ selector knob is in the “OFF” position.

The programme takes too long or The Display changes the estimated ‘Time to End’ during the programme.

- Programme times will vary due to water pressure, the incoming water temperature and if the wash load goes out of balance. This will increase the programme times accordingly (see ‘The machine won’t spin properly’ below).

The machine vibrates a lot during the spin cycle.

- The feet have not been adjusted, enabling the machine to rock.
- New Installation - Either the Transit Bolts including the plastic spacers, or the Polystyrene Packaging have not been removed when installing the machine.
- The machine is trapped between cabinets and/or walls.
- The load is in a slight out of balance condition and machine is spinning, but at a lower speed.

The machine is noisy.

- There will always be some motor, pump and drum noise during spin.

The machine wont spin properly.

- Out of Balance detected when attempting to go into a spin cycle - If this happens the machine will continue to try to repeat the distribution of the load required before the machine will go into higher spin speeds - This will increase the programme time accordingly. This is a safety feature to prevent damage. Out of Balance can be caused by washing a single heavy item (eg duvet, quilt, etc). - Try the programme again using a different load.

The machine leaks from the dispenser.

- The dispenser drawer is blocked with detergent and requires cleaning.
- The water pressure is too high and requires turning down - turn down the tap on the water supply pipe slightly and try again.
- The machine is tilting forwards - It must be level when in its final position.

The machine leaks (other than dispenser).

- The fill hose is loose, check both the cabinet and tap ends.
- The fill hose is tight but still leaks, if so replace the rubber washers, or the fill hose is missing the rubber washer.
- The drain hose is not fixed in properly.

The indicator lights on the console are flashing rapidly.

- Switch off the machine and unplug it, wait for approximately 1 minute and then switch it back on again If the problem persists contact the Technical Assistance Service.

The machine smells.

- The machine requires a service wash. Run a 90 degree wash cycle with detergent and no laundry.

The machine door cannot be opened.

- The door will not open until the door lock indicator light goes out shortly after the program has finished.

Door Seal damaged at the bottom.

- The door seal has drainage holes at the bottom - This is normal.

The water level is too low when the machine is washing.

- The water level is correct if it can be seen at the bottom of the door.

There is too much foam.

- The detergent is not suitable for machine washing (it should display the text 'for washing machines' or 'hand and machine wash' or the like).
- Too much detergent was used - less detergent is required in soft water.

After completing the programme, or before starting a programme, the machine has turned itself off (no lights).

- To comply with new energy saving regulations the machine is fitted with an automatic standby system. Press 'ON/OFF' button for 3 seconds to activate the machine, it can then either be switched off or a new programme selected.

General.

- Your washing machine contains sensors that monitor progress during the wash cycle (eg: Water Levels, Temperatures, Out of Balance loads, Wash time/progress). Normally, if your machine successfully completes the cycle, there is unlikely to be anything wrong!

Remember, you will be charged for a service call for problems caused by incorrect installation, as listed above.

Not emptying contents from pockets may cause pump or drain blockages, or may damage the machine. Do not wash items which do not have a wash label, or wash items that are not intended as machine washable.

Before calling for Assistance:

- Check whether you can solve the problem alone (see “*Troubleshooting*”);
- Restart the programme to check whether the problem has been solved;
- If this is not the case, contact an authorised Technical Assistance Centre using the telephone number provided on the guarantee certificate.

! Always request the assistance of authorised technicians.

Have the following information to hand:

- the type of problem;
- the appliance model (Mod.);
- the serial number (S/N).

This information can be found on the data plate applied to the rear of the washing machine, and can also be found on the front of the appliance by opening the door.

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